



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	
Patrick Matthews et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1764
Application No.: 10/740,265	)	Examiner: MCAVOY, ELLEN M
Filed: December 17, 2003	)	Confirmation No.: 1917
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR	)	
PREVENTING CLATHRATE	)	
HYDRATE BLOCKAGE	)	
FORMATION IN FLOW LINES BY	)	
ENHANCING WATER CUT	)	

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2006, Applicants submit herewith a Petition for a three month Extension of Time extending the period for response from March 1, 2007, to June 1, 2007, and the following response.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this Response.